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## CLASS GAMES TONIGHT.

**Seniors and Sophomores Win Preliminary Trials in Relay. Entry List Open Till 8 P.M.**

The Annual Indoor Interclass Championship meet to be held tonight in the gymnasium promises to be a successful and exciting set of games. Much interest has been shown and about seventy-five men have already entered for the various events.

The trial heats in the relay race were run at the gymnasium Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, the result of which was the elimination of the junior and freshman teams. Both the preliminary races were hard-fought contests, that between '08 and '09 especially. In the '06-'07 trial, although '06 got the lead at the start and was never headed, yet the race was a race throughout and was won by a narrow margin. The time was 4 min. 11⅗ sec.

The '08-'09 preliminary was spectacular and roused the enthusiasm of the spectators to a high pitch. Godfrey, the first freshman to run, gained about three yards for his class, but fell at the finish. His teammate stopped long enough to allow '08 to get a lead of fifteen yards, and then took up the race. When Moses, the last runner for '09, started, the lead had been cut down to ten yards. From the start he began to gain, and the rafters rang with cheers and shouts of encouragement. The lead was too great, however, and Moses finished two yards behind. The time was 4 min. 8 sec.

Each class expects to have a special cheering section tonight.

Entries may be made with the Clerk of Course up to eight o'clock this evening. The list of those who have already entered is as follows:

35-yard dash — Todd, '08, Richards, '07, Godfrey, '09, Moses, '09, Whittaker, '09, Wellington, '06, Orr, '08, Thomas, '07, Eaton, '07, Noyes, '07, Howe, '06, Williams, '06, Beliveau, '08, Richardson, '08, Keeney, '09, Lightner, '06, Gibbons, '06, Howard, '06, Munoz, '08, Terry, '09, Gram, '09, Thomas, '06, Chapman, '07, King, '09, Fisher, '06, Richards, '07, Snow, '09.

40-yard high hurdles—Farrington, '06, Rapelye, '08, Whittaker, '09, Eaton, '07, Noyes, '07, Manson, '06, Godfrey, '09.

600-yard run — Howe, '06, Godfrey, '09, Howard, '06, Terry, '09, Blackburn, '08, Edmunds, '08, Dickerman, '09, Moses, '09, Parker, '09, Barnett, '09, Very, '07, Fisher, '06, Richards, '07.

1000-yard run — Blackburn, '08, Kelly, '08, Edmunds, '08, Wilson, '06, Howard, '06, Clapp, '06, Callaway, '08, Gimson, '08, Terry, '09.

One mile run—Adams, '06, Clapp, '06, Clapp, '08, Callaway, '08, Beam, '07, Howard, '06, Howland, '08, Christiansen, '07, Terry, '09.

High jump — Rapelye, '08, Farrington, '06, Very, '09, Blackburn,

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## APPROVES TECH'S ADMISSION

**Cornell Daily Sun Speaks Editorially—Deplores Break in League as Harmful to Fencing.**

The recent separation in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association is not approved of by the *Cornell Daily Sun*. The *Sun's* position is that, whereas the attitude of the colleges which wished to shut out Technology was wholly wrong, nevertheless the Cornell delegate was not right in joining forces with Harvard and Columbia as he did, without consulting the college itself, and that much harm will result from the break in the Fencing Association.

The editorial of the *Sun* upon this reads as follows: "Intercollegiate fencers have disagreed and Cornell, joining together with Harvard and Columbia, has withdrawn from the Association. The disruption occurred over the application for membership of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was argued by the opposition that the Institute of Technology was not a university but rather a purely technical school and should therefore not be allowed to be represented in Intercollegiate Fencing. This same argument, if agreed to in other branches of athletics, would exclude the M. I. T. from all intercollegiate contests. Such discrimination is but a threat upon the principle of intercollegiate relations in general. The Institute of Technology is admittedly a college, eligible to other intercollegiate contests. Her eligibility to the Fencing Association was considered by three of the constituent colleges as not having been proven.

"The disunion of the Association is, however, most unfortunate. A branch of sport which in this country was none too strong before the trouble arose has now been most seriously weakened. Interest in fencing has for years been increasing slowly. The Intercollegiate Association had barely gained a respectable standing by the side of other athletic organizations. Its dissension will greatly retard the development of fencing as a sport in American colleges."

### FENCING DATES FIXED.

Despite the break in the Intercollegiate Fencing Association, the matches to be held this winter promise to be quite decisive, owing to the number of special meets that have been arranged in addition to the schedules of the two separate leagues.

Meets have been arranged as mentioned below, and several others probably will be arranged by the fencing team management. On February 9 a dual meet is to take place between Tech and Harvard. On Feb. 16 a three-cornered meet has been arranged with Tech, Harvard, and Columbia as participants. These will be held in Boston.

## Y. M. C. A. IS ACTIVE.

**Will Send Delegates to Nashville in February—Weekly Meetings Recommence February 8.**

This year the Christian Association, reorganized, has enlarged considerably upon the scope of activities of previous years and is making itself felt by influential work.

The employment bureau established in the early part of the year, has succeeded in obtaining positions for a number of men. And as a directory of boarding places, the Y. M. C. A. office has proved of considerable service.

According to present plans, a delegation of some size will be sent to the Student Volunteer Convention to be held at Nashville, Tenn., from February 28 to March 4. This convention may be called the Mecca of those interested in college Y. M. C. A. work. Those in attendance represent every part of the world. All the larger American universities yearly send strong delegations; Harvard, for example, 41 men, Yale 33. This is to be the fifth of these conventions.

The Institute Association has sent out a number of speakers to Y. M. C. A.'s and churches of towns around eastern Massachusetts. During the month of December, Tech had charge of the meetings of the Y. M. C. A. of Lynn, as Harvard had had during the month previous. Mr. Gates, the secretary, has spoken at Wakefield and at Brookline, and a deputation of four went one evening to Southville, Mass., two speakers and two musicians. This deputation work is to continue throughout the year, and offers opportunity for any who may wish to speak on religious or scientific topics or to entertain.

Bible study classes are to be continued during the second term and new ones are to be formed, if possible among small groups of congenial men.

Work on the new handbook will be begun during the two weeks following examinations.

The original announcement that a meeting would be held Thursday, January 11, has been changed, inasmuch as it seemed better to postpone further meetings till next month. On February 8, therefore, the next regular meeting will be held; announcement of the speaker will be given out later.

### NO QUORUM PRESENT.

The election of a 1909 Baseball Manager was postponed on account of the smallness of the attendance, at a Freshman Class meeting held on Monday at 1 P.M. H. E. Whitaker, Manager of the 1909 Track Team, offered his resignation, but in accordance with the general wish of the class consented to continue his official duties.

The Chess Team defeated Dorchester 3½ to 1½.

### CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10.

8.00 P.M. Musical Clubs' Concert at the Colonial Club, Dorchester.
8.00 P.M. Annual Class Championship Meet at the Gym.
8.00 P.M. The Boston Branch of American Institute of Electrical Engineers meets in 6 Lowell.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11.

8.00 P.M. Society of Arts Meeting in Huntington Hall.
8.00 P.M. Fourth of Series of Lowell Institute lectures on "The Scientific Principles Underlying the Art of Painting," in Huntington Hall.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12.

8.00 P.M. Fourth of Series of Lowell Institute Lectures on "The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist," in Huntington Hall.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 13.

1.00 P.M. 1909 Football Team Picture Taken at Chickering's.

### FACULTY NOTICES.

The examination in Hydraulics, Course XIII A, is changed from Monday, January 22, to Saturday, January 20, at 9, and will be held in 32 Engineering C.

### NOTICES.

**Mining Engineering Society.**—Dues and applications for membership from the Sophomore Class will hereafter be under charge of R. Munoz Zertuche.

**The 1909 Football Team** will have its picture taken on Saturday, Jan. 13, at 1 P.M., at Chickering's. All men bring suits, and each man endeavor to borrow a 1909 jersey from a tug-of-war man. This will be the only picture taken, no matter how few men report, as the picture is wanted for *Technique*.

### INSTRUCTORS HEAR OF INDIAN CHARACTERISTICS.

At the Instructors' Club dinner held last evening at the Tech Union, the speaker was Mr. W. L. Underwood, lecturer on Biology at the Institute. The subject was: "In the Woods with an Indian." The talk was an analytical study of the peculiarities developed in the individual by reason of his environment. It dealt not only with the superiority of the Indian in matters pertaining to woodcraft, but told of the more than ordinary inability of the Indian to remember his whereabouts in the noises and confusion of the city. The entire talk was interesting and gave evidence of the speaker's keenness of observation.

Those who had a chance to hear Mr. Underwood in his lectures upon the gypsy moth and brown-tail moth last fall will appreciate the interest evidenced by his audience in hearing him talk on his subject of last evening.

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**Wednesday, January 10, 1906.**

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Friday last was the anniversary of the death of President Walker. It has become a custom for the Walker Club to hang a wreath on his bust at that time. This year, however, the Walker Club allowed the date to pass by unrecognized, and it was left for an outsider to commemorate the day by the usual custom. It seems only right that the Walker Club should show this mark of respect for the man whose name it bears. It cannot afford to lose this characteristic tradition, one of the few at the Institute. We hope that the Executive Committee of the Club will take steps to make certain that the mistake shall not occur in future years.

**A Custom Worth Observing.**

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THE TECH wishes to draw the attention of its readers to the communication in this issue. Every man who has any sense of duty toward the Institute must be alive to the necessity of supporting such a strictly representative affair as *Technique*.

**Grinds Wanted.**

As our correspondent very truly observes, *Technique* is in the front rank of the college annuals, and the business of keeping it there does not lie in the hands of a few persons, however responsible may be the positions which they occupy. One thing is certain. The Grind Department of *'07 Technique* will surely not outshine that of former years, unless more students wake up to a sense of their responsibilities and privileges in this direction.

The Annual Indoor Class Meet will be held at the Gym tonight. This is the first of two class meets, in which the class having the largest total number of points is awarded a cup to be placed in the Trophy Room. This year the meet is held unusually early and has the added importance of determining the men who may enter the B. A. A. games to represent Technology. The idea of having some manner of test before the B. A. A. meet to prevent a recurrence of last year's fiasco is a good one. Although it may seem hard on the students who do not wish to enter the B. A. A. games to arrange a meet for this time of the year when work is pressing, yet every student at the Institute should appreciate the difficulty under which the athletic management is laboring and do everything in his power to assist in making this meet a success. In no way can he help more than by attending and we hope that every student who can possibly spare the time will be present. Let him buy a ticket anyhow.

**Indoor Meet.**

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### CLASS GAMES TONIGHT.

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'08, Dickerman, '09, H. P. Farrington, '07, Davenport, '07.

Pole vault — Orr, '08, Very, '09, Richardson, '08, Farrington, '06, Holmquist, '06.

Shot put — Critchett, '09, Friedman, '08, Child, '08, Polhemus, '06, Edmunds, '08, Pierce, '08, Weis, '09.

The relay team make-ups were: — 1906: Williams, Howe, Wilson, Gibbons, Howard. 1907: Thomas, Eaton, Albro, Starkweather, Richards. 1908: Todd, Beliveau, Friedman, Gimson, Blackburn. 1909: Moses, Gram, Godfrey, Parker, Whittaker.

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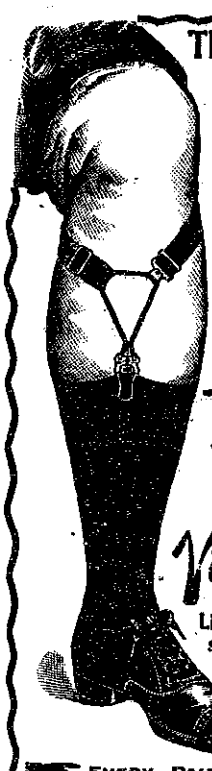

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